



Creating Energy & Strength through Unity
Our alliance provides continuity and a communication
network for citizens and groups dedicated to progressive causes.

Progressive Alliance Calendar November 2019

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November 2 First Saturday Public Tour

Enjoy a free tour of the Sherwood Demonstration Garden at 9am followed by a safe sun solar observation viewing at 10am. Fun for the whole family! 9am-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden 6699 Campus Dr Placerville. \$2 parking fee. Contact: (530)621-5512

November 2 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fall Propagation

Learn techniques to propagate common plants found in your home, garden, and landscape. Save money by expanding your garden using materials you already have and grow. 9am-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden 6699 Campus Dr Placerville. \$2 parking fee. Contact: (530)621-5512

November 2 Wakamatsu Open Farm Day

Take a self-guided walking tour of the Wakamatsu Farm. Bring a picnic and chairs to relax and stay awhile. On-site interpreters can share information and answer questions. 10am-2pm. Fee \$10 per vehicle. Contact: julie@ARConservancy.com

November 2 Fire Insurance Demonstration

Gather at the Capitol and let everyone know how angry and upset we are about our fire insurance rates and non-renewals. Bring signs! 11am-2pm, north steps of the Capitol Building.

November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Turn your old-fashioned, oven, microwave clocks etc BACK one hour! Don't want to miss something fun!

November 3 Dragon Claws II - In Search of Old Growth

On this search for old growth wood participants will hike about 2 miles on an unmarked trail and then enjoy a streamside picnic for lunch. Responsible teens welcome. 9-11am. For meeting location and to sign up, contact: julie@ARConservancy.com

November 3 Canvassing with California Away Team and the EDC Democrats

Go door to door canvassing to promote local democratic issues and candidates. Help reactivate forgetful registered Dems and Independent voters. Two shifts: 10am-1pm and 12 noon- 3pm. For information and to RSVP, contact: www.calawayteam.com

November 4 Dose of Dance

Start your week and day with a free dance class, 6-8 am. Veterans' Memorial Building, 131 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Contact: 916-802-4886

November 4 Democrats after Dark

The topic this month is Education. 7-9 pm, Raley's Community Room, 166 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: edcdems.org/events

November 5 RATT Pack Peaceful Protest

Join the RATT Pack every Tuesday and Thursday to protest the non-representation we receive from Tom McClintock and enjoy some healthy camaraderie! 2200 Douglass Blvd/Rep McClintock's Office, 12 noon to 1pm.

November 9 2nd Saturday Open Garden Day at Sherwood Garden

Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to advise on garden clean up and assessment. Succulent garden open for questions as well. 9am-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden 6699 Campus Dr Placerville. \$2 parking fee. Contact: (530)621-5512

November 9 Ikebana Demonstration and Workshop

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arranging. This workshop will explore fall and holiday themes and each participant will take home an arrangement. Suitable for ages 8+ with adult supervision. 10am-12 noon. Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. To sign up and learn class location contact: julie@ARConservancy.com

November 9 Turning Photos into Paintings

Learn how to add texture or painterly effects to your photos. 1-5 pm. Cost: \$85 members/\$95 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

November 9 Sunset/Moonlight Hike

This moderate hike of 3 miles starts at the Cronan Ranch. 10 yrs + welcome. 5:30-7:30 pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

November 9 Crab and Chowder Gala Fundraiser for the Fairgrounds

All you can eat Crab! First Dungeness crab of the season! Live music, beer, wine, spirits, pasta, bread, clam chowder raffle & more - a fundraiser for the El Dorado County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds are not a county department, which means that they rely on year-round rentals as well as their delicious, annual Crab Feed fundraiser to generate revenue. The Fairgrounds have been at their current location on Placerville Drive (old Highway 50) since 1939, so you can imagine the costs to repair and update the aging infrastructure! 6:30pm – 10:00pm. El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: <https://edcdems.org/events/>

November 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, no matter which day of the week it falls on. 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

November 10 Open Space Tai Chi-Qigong at Wakamatsu Farm

Let the open space at Wakamatsu Farm enhance your overall wellness via movement exercises. Ages 8+ welcome with an adult. Rain may change location. 10-11 am. To sign up and for meeting location contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

November 10 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

Topic: Veterans Issues and Concerns. At this meeting we will hear from veterans and those who work with veterans about the issues that face them in our county. Some of the topics to be covered: homelessness, healthcare, PTSD, and resources available to veterans in EDC. 3 to 5 pm, Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville. Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

November 12 Senior Hike: Avery Pond

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Kathy N (916)365-5661

November 12 Indivisible El Dorado Hills meeting

Guest speakers: Bill O'Neill, Registrar of Voters in EDC on changes in voting plus Tessa Cooper and Kathleen West, from Moms Demand Action (gun control advocates). 6:30-8 pm. Cameron Park CSD, 2502 Country Club Dr, C.P. Contact: zmcnevins@comcast.net

November 13 Free Master Gardeners Class: Succulent Bowls

Find out everything about growing succulents and designing decorative bowls as gifts. Enjoy a presentation and interactive participation. 9-12 noon, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, C.P. Contact: 530-621-5512

November 13 Western Slope Coalition on Affordable Housing and Homelessness

Please help this group work to improve our community and the lives of our residents. 6-8 pm, Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. Contact: beutlerjamie@gmail.com

November 16 Free Master Gardeners Class: Starthistle

Learn all about this invasive weed and how to design a control plan. 9-12 noon. Government Center Meeting Room, Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville. Contact: 530-621-5512

November 16 Wakamatsu Farm Historical Public Tour

Led by trained docents, the approximately 1.5 mile hike is mostly outdoors and is not recommended for mobility challenged visitors. Mature 10+ welcome. Cost: \$10 adults/\$5 children. 10-12 noon. To sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

November 16 Coffee and Conversation with Dems

10 am, Joe's Coffee, 2531 Merry Chase Dr., Cameron Park. Contact: edcdems.org/events

November 16 Get Creative with Collage

Use reproductions of old engravings to create a nature-themed collage on a wooden panel. No experience necessary and all materials are provided. Ages 12+ welcome, 10-12:30. Cost: \$35 members/ \$40 non-members. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

November 16 Magnolia/Cronan Ranch Loop Hike

Hike the beautiful South Fork of the American River Trails. Bring food and water to enjoy a lovely break along the river. Ages 14+ welcome. 1-5pm. For meeting location and to sign up contact: julie@ARConservancy.org

November 16 19th Annual Empty Bowls Supper

Enjoy hearty soup, bread and a beverage along with music, a bake sale, silent auction, wine and beer bar, and music. Your suggested donation of \$15-50 will go to four local and international non-profits feeding the hungry. Children under 10 years are free.

****NEW TIMES & LOCATION 3:30-7:30 pm, EDCounty Fairgrounds, Forni Room, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Contact: Maureen at dionperry@att.net or 530-647-9546 See attached flyer****

November 19 El Dorado County Democratic Party Central Committee

Our monthly meetings are always preceded by a 6:30 to 7:00pm social, with local Democrats chitchat, visit, get caught up on the latest campaign news, etc. **Our formal meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm.** Both events are open to the public. We always welcome interested members of the public to attend our meetings.

Contact: <https://edcdems.org/events/>

November 21 Democrat Women Club Meeting

Guest speakers are: John Hidahl, current county Supervisor for District 1 and Tamara Jones, Chair of the ED Mobile Home Owners Coalition. 6-8 pm, Round Table Pizza, 3370 Coach Lane, Cameron Park. RSVP contact: demwomenedc@gmail.com

November 24 Fall Bird Walk at Knickerbocker Creek

Enjoy this slow-paced, easy-moderate hike of 3-4 miles while looking for birds. Quiet, mature 8+ welcome. 7:30-12 noon. To sign up and for meeting location contact:

julie@ARConservancy.org

November 25 Placerville Mobility Support Group Meeting

Placerville Mobility Support Group meetings are for all persons with mobility impairment, friends, caregivers, and medical professionals. For additional information, Contact: Lynn Murray at lynnmurray2684@att.net . Visit the PMSG website: placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

November 25 PFLAG Placerville Meeting

This meeting is open to those who support PFLAG's mission. Meetings are a place to discuss issues and learn more about them, in a confidential environment. Support is offered to deal with issues around being GLBT, and the impact on GLBT individuals, their families, and their friends. 6:30pm. Location: Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville. Contact: info@pflagplacerville.org

November 26 Senior Hike: Olmstead Loop

Departure from Sr. Center is 7:45 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water. Leader: Bob C (530)622-2043

Save the Date

December 8 El Dorado Progressive's Holiday Party

Annual Holiday Party to Celebrate EDP's Third Year! Join in the fun at our third annual holiday festivities. Potluck with great food. Dessert raffle. 3 to 5 pm, Town Hall, 549 Main Street Placerville, CA. Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

For Your Information

Nothing submitted

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted

The Nomadic Shelter Team needs volunteers to staff the emergency winter shelter for homeless people in our community. Training for new volunteers is provided by experienced hosts. Jobs include driving, serving food, morning & evening hosts. If you can help contact: stampguy11@yahoo.com or m_pmaher@sbcglobal.net

Empty Bowls Fundraiser Committee Needs: Bowls, Soup, Bread, & Auction items!

To donate handmade bowls, contact Gwen Gwenyaeger66@gmail.com

To make soup or bread, contact Carla turoffc@earthlink.net

To donate Silent Auction Items, value at least \$25, contact Jan edjan.newell@gamil.com

To get involved and for more info, contact Maureen dionperry@att.net

Election 2020

Nothing submitted

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs

530-626-1222

amber@mentors4youth.org

The Center for Violence-Free Relationships

24/7 Crisis Help Line: 530-626-1131 or

916-939-6616, Office Phone: 530-626-1450

or 916-939-4464 www.thecenternow.org

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org

patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org

Contact: Lorraine King

916-220-2872

Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org

jrmarti2@earthlink.net

PO Box 543

Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>

eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com

<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org

(530)626-6323

P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

www.edcdems.org

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Christine Berry

Sierra Club Maidu Group

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Contact: Bob Johnson

(530)919-5543

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www.pflagplacerville.org

info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org

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United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org

Contact: John Savage

Savage956@hotmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org

David Ashby, Executive Director

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El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org

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Placerville Mobility Support Group

Lynn Murray lynnmurray2684@att.net

placervillemobilitysupportgroup.org

Photo of the Month



A beautiful fall photo from our friend Patty McKinney, hiker/photographer

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com